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Annual Hunting Accident Report
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The International Hunter Education Association Definition of Hunting Accident:
an event which is attributed directly or indirectly to firearm or archery hunting and causes
Injury or death to any person(s) as a result of a person's action while legally hunting.

NON- FATAL

VICTIM'S AGE & SEX	HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINED	FIREARM USED	SHOOTER'S AGE & SEX	HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINED	GAME HUNTED
38 year-old Male	Yes	Shotgun	13 year-old female	Yes	Doves
<p>Remarks: The victim was hunting doves with his daughter. As they watched birds approaching the victim knelt down in front of the shooter. Just as the shooter fired at the doves, the victim stood up in front of her. The victim was hit at close range across the top of his head, knocking him to the ground.</p> <p>Possible Cause: Victim in line of fire</p> <p>Location of Accident: Weber County</p>					
15 year-old Male	Yes	.50 Cal Muzzleloader	Self-Inflicted		Deer
<p>Remarks: The victim was hunting deer with other family members during the muzzleloader season. The victim had been sitting on a log watching for deer. As he was standing up the firearm discharged striking the victim in the abdomen.</p> <p>Possible Cause: Careless handling of firearm- Muzzle control Trigger caught on object- possible</p> <p>Location of Accident: Daggett County</p>					